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Re: Inventor(s): **Uwe HEITMANN****Title: TOBACCO-PROCESSING PRODUCTION MACHINES**

Sir:

Please find attached hereto patent application. It is hereby requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1). Enclosed are:

- Twenty-Three (23) pages Specification, Claims, Abstract
- Ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawings
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